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ALL QUALITY PAPERS FOR 9 DECEMBER, 1976, HAVE PICKED UP THE DPC DECISION ON NATO AEW. WHILE THE EMPHASIS IS ON "DELAY," "DUCKING A DECISION," ET CETERA, THE OVERALL TONE AND CONTEXT OF THE REPORTING IS GUARDEDLY POSITIVE THAT IN JANUARY/FEBRUARY 1977 -- AFTER THE ISSUES IN CONTENTION VIS-A-VIS THE FINANCIAL ASPECTS HAVE BEEN RESOLVED -- AWACS IS MORE LIKELY TO "BE ON" THAN NOT. THE PAPERS AGAIN NOTE THE CRITICALITY OF TIME CONCERNING THE NIMROD OPTION EMPHASIZING THE NEED TO MAKE A QUICK DECISION.

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